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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ji Su et al.  
Application No.: 09/696,523  
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For: MEMBRANE POSITION CONTROL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 14.

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**REMARKS**

Claims 8-13 remain pending in this application. Claims 1-7 and 14 have been cancelled.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendments, all remaining claims (8-13) are now allowed. Issuance at an early date is solicited.

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